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I. Introduction

II. Intelligence Problems

A. The Constant Threat: the USSR

1. Soviet hostility based on ideological imperialism
2. Soviet weapons could inflict enormous damage
3. Soviet expansion in the Third World
4. Technology transfer

B. Special Problems

1. Political instability in Third World
2. Debtor nations
3. Resource availability
4. Shiite fundamentalism

III. How Can You Help?

- A. Encourage Study of Foreign Languages, Cultures, and Peoples
- B. Improve Study of Current Events: In recent (7/1/83) New York Times, CBS News poll, only 25% knew the U.S. Government supports the Government in El Salvador, only 13% knew that it supports the insurgents in Nicaragua, and only 8% knew both alignments.
- C. Discourage Cynicism Toward Government and Promote Ideal of Public Service

IV. Conclusion